

A. BIGELOW PAINE

Biographer of Mark Twain,
Who Will Help Settle Estate.

THIRSTY MOB WANTS
TO LYNCH OFFICERSLone Woman Saves Day For
Four Columbus Coppers.

Columbus, O., April 25.—Rioting and possible bloodshed, following an attempt by four Columbus patrolmen in plain clothes to arrest Edward Davis, saloonkeeper in Marion township was averted by the bravery of Mrs. Davis, who faced a mob of 250 men bent on lynching the patrolmen. Armed with two heavy Colt revolvers and backed by a crowd of at least 50 men, Davis held the four patrolmen at bay and escaped. They surprised him in his saloon selling in defiance of Mayor Marshall's proclamation ordering all saloons within four miles of the city closed.

As Davis darted out of the front door and away, the men in the saloon gathered on the sidewalk. There they were joined by others until a crowd of 250 had gathered. As the four patrolmen—Harry Nichols, Sandusky, Noble and Steele—appeared in the doorway of the saloon the crowd yelled: "Get a rope. Lynch them. Kill the cops!"

The four men, with revolvers where they could use them, quickly faced the mob. There was prospect of serious trouble, when Mrs. Davis appeared. She forced her way through the front rank of the men, who were armed with beer mugs, bottles and revolvers, and ordered them away.

"Get out of here," she cried, raising her voice above the din of the mob. "Get away from in front of the saloon. I don't want you around." Some one laughed and the leaders grinned, looked foolish and started backing away. The riot was over.

Bryan Ordained as Elder.
Lincoln, Neb., April 25.—In the little Westminster Presbyterian church midway between Lincoln and Fairview, W. J. Bryan was formally ordained and installed an elder of that denomination.

TAKES ONE DAY OFF

Colonel Roosevelt Rests After Stronous Time in Paris.

Paris, April 25.—The first item on Mr. Roosevelt's program was to receive Pauline Chase, who came here to receive his autograph photograph, to be sold at the actors' fund fair in New York. The next was to attend the service at the American church in Rue de Berri, where, accompanied by Ambassador Bacon, he was received by the pastor and Consul General Mason. He heard a sermon on the virtues of being a good Christian. Leaving the church, Roosevelt, on the way to his automobile, was mobbed by admirers in the way that is familiar to King Edward and other monarchs on their travels.

The Roosevelt party took luncheon with M. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States. In the afternoon Roosevelt went to the salon to see the work of George Gray Barnard, the American sculptor, on exhibition there. Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel visited the picture galleries of the Louvre. It was a quiet day for Roosevelt.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 22c, butter 30c.

Clough for sewing machines. tf
Flowers and floral designs. Ahern's. Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main. Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. tf
Metzger, the up-to-date tailor. tf

Mr. A. J. Solomon went to Columbus this morning on business.

For your auto party rides, call 560 Red, special rates by the hour.

Mr. L. C. Stillwell went to Columbus Monday morning on business.

Mr. O. Poppleton went to Columbus Monday morning on business.

Mr. William Wonderly of Lancaster was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. F. Stephens spent Sunday at Buckeye Lake, the guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Earnist.

Mr. Park D. Worley went to Columbus this afternoon on business for the C. & G. Cooper company.

Councilman and Mrs. Robert L. Cole were Columbus visitors this afternoon.

Mr. James Scott returned to Columbus today after spending Sunday in the city.

Mr. W. E. Sefton left Monday on a business trip through southern Ohio.

Mr. Patrick Feeney went to Loudonville Monday morning in the interest of the C. & G. Cooper company.

Mrs. William Gower went to Newark Monday noon for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. George Berry of North Sandusky street spent Sunday in Newark, the guest of friends.

Mr. William Flanagan of West Vine street, who has been sick for the past eight weeks, is improving.

Mr. Warner T. Sharpe left this morning for Toledo to attend a wholesale grocery sale.

Mr. Frank Chrystal of Pittsburg is spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Charles Cooper of Columbus spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frederic Cooper, East Gambier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle of Cleveland spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. A. R. Sipe of North Main street is spending several days in Jersey, Ohio, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. P. Thompson.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator's sale of fine oak mantles at Back's furniture store. West Gambier street. tf

Mrs. Charles McManis of Akron is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Lauderbaugh, of East Chestnut street.

Messrs. H. Chase, Charles Snow, Max Bendall and A. S. Anderson spent Sunday in Columbus attending the ball game between Columbus and Toledo.

Cecil Hall of Mt. Vernon is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller, of Indiana street.—Newark American Tribune.

Mrs. Brooks of South Vernon was taken from her home to the Mt. Vernon hospital Sunday afternoon in Chapin's ambulance.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Cotton of East Front street went to Columbus Monday morning where Mr. Cotton will attend to some matters of business.

Mr. Otto Hendley of East Gambier street went to Columbus Monday morning to make arrangements for a course at the Barnes Embalming school.

Mr. Edgar Lawman of East Gambier street left Monday morning for a several days' business trip to various points in the southern part of the state.

Mr. Samuel H. Peterson and Mr. William E. Sanderson went to Columbus this morning in the latter's automobile where they will attend a meeting of the Shrine, Mr. Sanderson being a candidate from this city, to receive the degrees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swisher and daughter and Mrs. Frank L. Boggs and daughter of Newark made an automobile trip to Mt. Vernon Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Higgs of South Vernon.

Judge Frank O. Levering, Messrs. Russell J. Ash, Chas. C. Iams, Harry W. May, C. C. Ward, I. M. Wolverson and Wm. E. Grant went to Columbus this morning in Judge Levering's touring car and will attend the ceremonial session of Aladdin Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

At most all the churches of the city Sunday addresses were made by the pastors or reference was made in their sermon to the fact that the day was observed all the country in the churches for remarks upon "The Prevention of Tuberculosis." Pamphlets from the state board of health were also distributed at each of the city churches.

Mr. Leonard Postal of Gambier spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Postmaster Grant Dowds was a Columbus visitor on Monday.

Captain O. G. Daniels and Mr. Tate Cronley went to Gambier Monday morning to spend the day.

Mr. Fenton Durbin of Danville spent Sunday in Glenmont the guest of friends.

Mr. Burnadette Durbin of Danville spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon the guest of friends.

Miss Kathleen Butts of Danville has accepted a position with a firm in Mt. Glead.

Mr. Harvey Hammond of Millwood spent Sunday in Columbus with friends.

Mr. Joseph Cuenot of Steelton, Pa., is spending several days with relatives in and near Danville.

Miss Ida Hauger of Howard is spending several days with relatives and friends in Danville.

Mr. Clarence Spearman of Columbus is spending a week with relatives and friends in Danville.

Miss Ethel Logsdon of Danville spent Sunday in Doylestown, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lybarger of Columbus are spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Mr. Nelson Burris of Chicago is spending several days in Danville the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Lorenzo Birch of Danville spent Saturday in Coshocton attending to some matters of business.

Miss Marie Trussell of Danville spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Miss Rose Sapp of Mt. Vernon is spending several days with relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Gambier.

Mr. Russell McManis of south Jefferson street spent Sunday in Columbus, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Brook Ransom of North Gay street is spending several days in Columbus, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Row of near Brandon spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jennings of near Centerburg.

Mrs. Brooks of Mt. Vernon underwent a successful operation at the Mt. Vernon hospital Monday morning.

Mr. James Briggs of Columbus spent Sunday in Danville the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawae Briggs.

Mr. Clifford Shaw of Danville is spending several days in Circleville attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. French Wilson of Columbus are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd of North Mulberry street.

Master Robert McManis returned to his home in Akron Sunday evening after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. James McVerry of Cleveland is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mrs. Patrick Feeney and family of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Church returned to their home on East Hamtramck street Sunday evening after a several days' visit with relatives in Sunbury.

Mr. J. Joseph Murray of New York is spending several days in the city contracting with Mr. Silas Parr for the fall line of entirely new four dollar line of Paragon shoes for men.

Messrs. R. G. Baker, Patrick Burris, Roy Rice and James Cochran of Danville spent Sunday in Columbus attending the ball game between Columbus and Toledo.

Messrs. William H. Thompson, O. C. Hagan, M. E. Lytle, E. B. Hill, W. W. Miller, Frank E. Kirby, went to Columbus Monday to attend a Shrine meeting.

Mr. Edward L. Parker left Sunday night for Cincinnati, Toledo Dayton and other points in the interest of the Ohio Retail Shoe Dealers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Fredericktown spent Sunday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brece of North McKenzie street.

Miss Mary Rogers of Homer, formerly of Mt. Vernon, who has been the guest of Mrs. William Wonderly of Lancaster, formerly of Bangs, has returned home after a two weeks' visit accompanied by Little Ruth Wonderly who will visit in Homer.

Mr. John Q. Davis, who was injured in an accident in the B. & O. yards near Chestnut street several weeks ago, will entirely lose the sight of his left eye. This is the result of a severe blow on the head at the time of the accident.

Mr. John Gilmore of Wooster spent Sunday with relatives in Martinsburg.

Mr. George Neal of East Vine street went to Newark Monday noon to attend to some matters of business.

The finest assortment of rugs and floor coverings of all kinds ever seen in Central Ohio is at Arnold's. Beautiful large Brussels rugs, 9x12 feet for \$9.98. Seamless Brussels rugs 9x12 feet for \$15.00. Elegant axminster 9x12 rugs for \$14.98 and up. You can find all kinds and sizes, and because of the low prices and of the beauty and the large assortment you should see the line at Arnold's.

A "dry hole" was struck by the Columbus Gas Co. on the Dustin farm near Lock Saturday night.

Miss Grace Mitchell of Cleveland is spending several days with relatives in Lock.

Hon. J. L. Cable of Lima is spending several days with relatives in Gambier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buttolph of St. Louis are spending several days in Gambier, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith spent Sunday, the guests of relatives near Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roby of Fredricktown spent Sunday in Chester-ville, attending the funeral of Mrs. Helen Burnette.

Mr. Frank Freese of Newark is spending several days with his wife, Mrs. Emma Wade of Brandon, who is very ill.

Mrs. Emma Wade of Brandon was called to Columbus Sunday by the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Dolph Chapin.

Dr. James Larimore, who has for the past two weeks been confined to his home in Sparta by a severe attack of typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.

The greatest advantage in price and style in the wall papers shown at Arnold's are apparent to all who look over the line. From the cheapest to the best, there is style and finish that makes a room look right. There are patterns for all kinds of places and rooms. A comparison in the price for a room will show a saving in cost in many instances. You are always welcome to look at Arnold's.

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ASSAULTED

Was A Babe In Go-Cart By
Demented ManMost Exciting Incident On E.
Gambier St.Infant Was Unconscious
Several Hours

An exciting incident occurred on East Gambier street Saturday afternoon when a babe, which was being hauled in a go-cart, was assaulted by Harry Miller, who is mentally unbalanced and who has recently returned home after taking treatment at a sanatorium at Cuyahoga Falls.

Miller, who was accompanied by an attendant, was walking on Gambier street, when the two passed a young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelger, wheeling his infant brother, less than a year old, in a go-cart. The babe was sleeping at the time. Without any warning and before the attendant could interfere Miller rushed up to the go-cart and struck the sleeping infant over the head with his fist.

The blow was a most powerful one and the child instantly lost consciousness. The babe was removed to the home of the parents and Dr. James F. Lee was called in attendance. The infant was unconscious for several hours and it was thought that it would not recover, but was finally revived by the physician. The babe was reported out of danger on Monday morning.

DIED

From Injuries Received in A
FallDavid Griffith Passes Away
Near Chesterville

David Griffith died at his home just south of Chesterville Friday afternoon after a short illness. Friday about noon Mr. Griffith was walking from one room to another at his home when he tripped and fell over the edge of a rug and fell to the floor. In the fall the bones in the man's hip were broken and he was injured internally. Surgical attention was called as soon as possible but to no avail, the death occurring shortly afterward. The deceased was ninety-two years of age and is survived by several children. The funeral at Chester church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Gough officiating. Interment in Chester church cemetery.

HURLED TO DEATH

Indianapolis, April 25.—Driven at high speed in a race with an interurban electric car, an automobile in which were John De Lora and William Studebaker was wrecked when it struck a broken culvert, near Charlottesville, last evening, and De Lora was instantly killed. Studebaker was not seriously hurt. The two men were testing a new motor. De Lora recently came to this city from Dayton, Ohio.

Two Old Fashioned Women.
"What caused your sudden blowing in?" asked a veteran in Shade Land of a woman who just arrived. The woman gave a sigh that blew over a tombstone as she replied: "I am an old fashioned woman, and I did my work in a kitchen with a six hole range, a big sink, three long tables, two pantries and a dishpan large enough to wash a turkey in. Two days ago I went to visit my daughter in a big city and found her cooking for her family in a chafing dish, doing her dishes in a washbowl and keeping them stored in the lower part of the washstand. When I saw her get the bread out of a big bowl on the piano called a jardiniere and reach for the butter out of the window I felt a cold chill come over me, and when she made soup by opening a tin can and pouring out a mess to which she added water from the wash pitcher I knew no more." Then the old fashioned woman gave such a sniff of disgust it blew all the shades over into the next county.—Atchison Globe.

Couldn't Frighten Him.
An Indian maharajah once received Lord Clive, the famous soldier, in his palace court. Presently in sprang two whopping big Bengal tigers, as big as ever grow. They rolled and sprawled and romped all over the court, growled, split and struck at each other. All the time the rajah slyly and snakily stole glances at Clive to see if it would scare him green white. After a little the tigers were driven out. Clive smoked his cheroot all the while.

A Clumsy Compliment.
She (to partner claiming first dance)—You are an early bird, Mr. Glossiest. He (galantly)—Yes; and, by Jove, I've caught the worm!—London M. A. P.

This world is to the sharpest, heaven to the most worthy.—Cicero.

MT. VERNON

Boy Elected President Of Phi
Sigma Chi Fraternity

The Phi Sigma Chi fraternity, which held a convention in Columbus on Friday and Saturday of last week, elected officers Saturday and Mr. D. C. Stone of Mt. Vernon was honored by the society by being elected president.

NEW

Streets Signs Were Put Up
On Monday

Superintendent of Streets Sovers with an assistant was engaged on Monday in putting up the new street signs in place of the old worn out signs. The new signs were ordered placed in position by the city council at the meeting last Monday night.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of The Stockholders Of The Mt. Ver-
non Telephone Co. On Wednesday

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mt. Vernon Telephone company will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week at the Pythian armory. The business session will be from three until five o'clock in the afternoon when the reports of the year's work will be read and the directors elected. A banquet will be served about 5:30 o'clock, followed by a program of toasts.

REPRESENTATIVE KEMPLE

Candidate For Lieutenant Governor
Visits The City

Representative Kemple of Akron was in the city this morning and was the guest of Representative Gotshall for a few hours. Mr. Kemple is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor and it is the general belief that he will win the honor. He is one of the ablest and most popular members of the house. He made a very favorable impression upon all who met him here during his short stay.

TRINITY IS WEALTHY

New York, April 25.—When the year book of Trinity parish, the richest church corporation in the world, was made public, yesterday, the total assets of the great parish were seen to be \$14,500,000.

The income during the year on the parish's vast property holdings and other investments increased \$400,000. This is the first time that Trinity has given full publicity to its financial affairs.

HEARING ON PARCELS POST

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Advocates of the domestic parcels post system are to be given an opportunity to present their arguments upon that subject at a series of hearings which began today before the House committee on post offices and post roads.

Under the postal union convention and numerous special treaties with foreign countries packages of merchandise weighing as high as eleven pounds are transmissible in the foreign mails at a very low rate of postage. Rural communities and city merchants are advocating an extension of this system to the domestic mails. The opposition to the proposal comes principally from the express companies.

A BIG BLAZE

Indianapolis, April 25.—Fire of unknown origin, which started in the very center of the wholesale district at 2 o'clock this morning, destroyed the Burdall Paint company, corner of Meridian and Maryland streets, and damaged the Nichols Candy company, the Indianapolis Cordial company, the Star Millinery company and Kuhn brothers.

The total loss is \$200,000.

A man recently died in New York of whom it is said there has not been a time in years when he could not put his hands on from fifty to seventy million dollars spot cash! But he died of whooping cough just the same.

PRIZES

Awarded In The Guessing
Contest At Lawler's
Pharmacy

The guessing contest, which has been conducted at the Lawler Pharmacy for the last four weeks came to a close on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and the judges, Messrs J. F. Starnes and C. F. Allerding, after carefully examining all of the guesses, awarded the prizes to the persons guessing the nearest to the number of cakes of soap contained in the Capitol building, which was constructed in the south window of the drug store. The judges opened an envelope which had been left by the decorator, showing that the correct number was 3609. Prizes were given the following: